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In re Application of
Edward L. Tobinick
Serial No.: 09/476,643
Filed: December 31, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: TOBINICK.3.0

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This is in response to applicants' petition filed December 31, 1999, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, VIII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**. Applicant's provisional election is noted.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600/2900, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-3599.

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